French-American Graduate Symposium
Paris-Sorbonne - SUNY, Albany
Paris, March 24-25

PROGRAM

March 24, Friday, Centre Malesherbes, room 301, 108 Boulevard Malesherbes

14:00-15:00 Istvan Kecskes: Is intercultural communication changing the way we think about language?

15:00-16:00 Pierre-Yves Modicom: The place to be (or not to be): Semantics and pragmatics of the “absentive” construction in German

March 25, Saturday, Sorbonne, room G366

9:30-10:20 Monika Kirner-Ludwig: “That’s what she said”: Trying to make it fit...an established category

10:20-11h10 Naomi Truan: Construction of Reference in Political Discourse: Impersonals, not so Impersonal?

11:10-12:00 Christina Zontini: Identifying students with special needs among English language leaners

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:50 Kim Oger: Speakers without Voices. Using a written corpus of spoken language for linguistic research: a case study on "propredicate" DO in British English

14:50-15:40 Liya Zalaltdinova: Modality as a reflection of pragmatic competence

15:40-16:30 Katayoun Ashkanitabar: A comparative Study of the Frequency of Quantity Implicatures and the Use of Modals in English and Singlish

16h30 17h00 Summary and Conclusion

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